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SUMMARY.

A press writer says that Germany's attack on a new point on the western front is a confession of their defeat. Verdicts have now broken the German offensive at Verdun.

The Germans westward of the Meuse have renewed their attacks, accompanied by jets of smoke and fire.

A small force made a slight advance in the south-eastern part of Malancourt Wood at the cost of heavy losses.

On Monday British destroyers chased three German destroyers on the Belgian coast.

In the night eight ensued and two of the ships' boats were hit. During the short fight four British sailors were wounded.

It is reported from Teheran that the Russians have entered Isfahan (120 miles of Teheran) and are preparing for action.

A Bulgarian monk who has reached Salonic says that a Bulgarian regiment mustered and killed the officers.

General Cadorna states that when the war is over Italy will advance in a manner that will satisfy everyone.

A German wireless message says the Russians are extending their attacks to the northern line.

The Germans declare that all the aeroplanes engaged in the Kent raid returned safely.

A Rotterdam message says the combined air force movements reduced Zeppelin flights to a standstill.

A Copenhagen message says the arrival of British submarines in the Southern Kattegat has caused a sensation in Sweden.

Mr. Lloyd George sends from Mesopotamia a report of a British night march and attack on Turkish positions.

The troops he says, though heavily laden, marched and fought for 48 hours without a rest, the highest courage.

It is stated that Austria and Bulgaria have agreed to make peace in Serbia, thus ending the war in Armenia.

The Premier of Serbia has produced testimony showing that there were 700,000 victims, while districts were depopulated.

Edward Grey says that Belgium will participate in the peace negotiations.

Colonel Redington's position of the British Embassy numbers is critical.

A newspaper correspondent emphasises the fact that the Germans are preparing for rubber post-war commercial warfare.

It is stated that Germany's policy is to prevent all traffic between the United Kingdom and European countries, whether neutral or not.

German advice from Constantinople states that Enver Pasha has returned after an extended tour of inspection.

The German mark has declined to the lowest point known in the history of the New York market.

Mass meetings, demanding the definite action of the United States on behalf of the Allies, have been held in the Eastern States.

The debate in the House of Commons for the army vote for 4,000,000 men ended on Friday.

Several speakers criticised the Government's attitude towards the married men.

It is stated that Mr. Walter Runciman will be the principal British representative at the Paris Conference.

Mrs. Hughes and his wife visited the Budget Office, the War Office, and were accorded an enthusiastic reception.

The Edinburgh Council is offering Mr. Hughes the freedom of the city.

A section of the London newspapers demands to demand that the Government send Mr. Hughes to the Paris Conference.

The "Morning Post" suggests to Mr. Hughes that he has a duty to something greater than himself, namely, the Empire.

A similar anti-German vote has been recorded in the election of the London Stock Exchange Committee.

A decree has been issued in London prohibiting the importation of luxuries, also spirits, except brandy and rum.

In the Assembly last night the rights of members to information regarding persons alleged to be of enemy origin was discussed.

The Premier was generally criticised for his failure to answer questions regarding unauthorised persons of enemy birth.

It is the council's will to disfranchise naturalised persons of enemy birth was again raised.

A conference between the two houses over the Council's amendment in the Eight Hours Bill is to be held shortly.

A number of employees met yesterday to discuss the voting clauses of the Greater Sydney Local Government Bill.

Very strong speeches were made in opposition to the extensive trading powers it is proposed to give to municipal and shire councils.

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Mr. John S. Sharpen, Superintendent of the Royal Naval House.

The service was held at St. Philip's Church, Sydney.

The steamer Saint Conradi, which arrived from Japan to Australia, and is to be followed by another similar vessel.

Mr. H. G. Catts, M.P., organising secretary of the Recruiting Campaign, states that 12,000 can be accepted during April.

The drillers who struck at the Keweenaw mine have decided to return to work.

Mr. Ernest Jones and J. G. Griffin were selected as city and suburban representatives respectively, on the Water Board.

A statement by the Acting Prime Minister, Hon. H. V. Johnson, was read before the Federal War Committee yesterday.

On March 13, the statement said, there had arrived from Australia 150,000 men, and there were 6,000 training men.

Australia has already since the Prime Minister's appeal for 50,000 new troops raised a further 10,000 new troops.

Proceeds are being sent in Lithgow against the purchase of the pedigree cattle to erect a small farm factory at Cambrai.

A fresh list of casualties was issued yesterday, eight more deaths being reported. The names of those ill total 380.

Yesterday 12 men offered their services at Newcastle barracks. Eighty were accepted.

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There was a slump in Edna May Deeps yesterday. Business in copper stocks was on a limited scale, but quotations were firm.

Prices of dairy produce generally were unchanged, except for eggs, which were light.

The market was well supplied with maize, and prime dry yellow grain was to be had a bushel.

Forests—Fine generally with variable winds in the north, cool southerly in southern parts.

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THE COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA.

THE COAST OF AUSTRALIA.

THE COAST OF NEW ZEALAND.

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BIRTHS.
DE SILVA.—March 8, 1916, at Nurses' private hospital, 26 Woolstonecraft-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of William De Silva—see also obituary.

MARRIAGES.

EDWARD.—FEBRUARY 24, 1916, at St. George's Church, Paddington, the Rev. W. F. Westwood, Minister, M.A., Archibald Hardley Eglington, son, George, of Mrs. Ronald Eglington, and Mrs. Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward North Sydney, to Madge, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hardley Eglington, Darley, Yorkshire. Address, Hope-ton House, Cheadle Heath, Cheshire.

DEATHS.

BUTTERFIELD.—March 18, at the residence of his daughter, Miss Butterfield, 26 Spring-street, Coombebank, Henry Butterfield, aged 70 years.

BURKE.—March 22, 1916, at Home of Peace, Marrieville, Emily Burke, widow of Charles Burke, deceased, Paramatta, Henrietta Brown, aged 78 years.

BROWNE.—March 22, 1916, at her residence, 854 Pitt-street, Liverpool, Kate Browne, in her 65th year. R.P.V.

BUSH.—March 22, 1916, at Royal North Shore Hospital, Mrs. Bush, aged 70 years.

BODGOM.—March 22, 1916, at Newington Hospital, Margaret Bodgum, deeply beloved mother of Florence Bodgum, deceased, and of Margaret Bodgum, aged 70 years. At rest.

BROWN.—March 22, 1916, at Canterbury Hospital, Robert Brown, aged 70 years. His wife, Mrs. Brown, died in 1913.

BOYK.—March 22, 1916, at his residence, 41 Cleveland-street, Darlington, George Edward, beloved husband of Mrs. Boyk, and Emma Boyk, Emma and Jessie papers, please copy.

BOWMAN.—Thomas Bowman, late of Melbourne, beloved brother-in-law of Mrs. Keenan, Warragul, deceased, in his 70th year. After a brief illness.

BUCHANAN.—March 22, 1916, at Fortune Cottage, Howgate, Mrs. Buchanan, wife of John Buchanan, and daughter of the late James and Mary Ann Wilson, of Wilson.

QUIGLEY.—March 22, 1916, at Willoughby, Edith Anna, beloved daughter of Louis Quigley.

CARLISLE.—March 22, 1916, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Robert Lewis, of Hamilton, formerly of Bathurst and Lithgow.

MUNO.—March 22, 1916, at a private hospital, North Sydney, Catherine Thompson Munro, wife of James Munro, deceased, in her 70th year. (After a brief illness.)

HUCAT.—March 22, 1916, at Fortune Cottage, Howgate, Mrs. Hucat, wife of John Hucat, and daughter of the late James and Mary Ann Wilson, of Wilson.

QUIGLEY.—March 22, 1916, at Willoughby, Edith Anna, beloved daughter of Louis Quigley.

CARLISLE.—March 22, 1916, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Robert Lewis, of Hamilton, formerly of Bathurst and Lithgow.

TYLOR.—March 22, 1916, at Stockton, Newcastle, Mary Agnes, relict of the late M. F. Taylor, master mariner, of Sydney, and Mrs. D. Carroll, aged 82 years. Rest in peace.

WILSON.—March 22, 1916, at Kurnell Hospital, Kenneth James, beloved husband of Isabella A. Wilson, of Kogarah.

WRIGHT.—March 22, 1916, at his residence, one hundred and twenty-fourth Pitt-street, Darlinghurst, Charles George Wright, aged 60 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BENTON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Robert, Andrew Banks, who departed this life March 23, 1915. Insered by his loving son and daughter-in-law, William and Mary.

HOBSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life March 22, 1916. Insered by her loving son, Tom Hobson.

WATERS.—In loving memory of our dear grandfather, who departed this life March 22, 1916. Insered by his loving grandchildren, Pearce and Peter Waters.

BYRNE.—In and out loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mrs. Byrne, who departed this life March 22, 1916, safely gathered in.

Frost and snow, grief and pain.

Death for them is trust gain.

Insered by his loving father, brother, and sisters, Eddie, Annie, and Eileen.

BLAYTHE.—In and out loving memory of our dear sister, Eddie, who departed this life March 22, 1916, at 102, 19th Street.

It's sweet to know we'll meet again,

And think of how you died.

But it was so and so to think.

And the one we loved so dear!

Has only gone before.

Insered by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Eddie and Douglas Allison.

CARTER.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and son-in-law, Eddie and Ethel Carter, who departed this life March 22, 1916, aged 18 years.

Although six years have now gone past.

Yet in our hearts we know the loss.

On the one we loved to brother, brother, and sister, Eddie.

CARTER.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Ruby Carter, who departed this life March 22, 1916, aged 18 years. Never forgotten. Insered by her loving sister, Ethel Carter.

WORTHINGTON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Jack Oliver Worthington, who departed this life March 22, 1916, at 102, 19th Street.

He will take up his duties with the best possible chance of recovering from a war in which her richest provinces have been occupied by the enemy and the whole energies of her people have been absorbed by preparations for defence. Germany has given so many warnings of her plans that the Allies will know exactly what they have to meet as soon as the war is over.

They will find a country which must exert all its costs to pay her debts, and which boasts of having utilized the lessons of the war to enable her to accumulate goods by which her old market may be recovered. When they have protected each other against this temporary flood the Allies will turn their thoughts to the anti-partition of that form of commercial aggression which in German hands has proved a way with him in these trying moments. By nature he is aggressive and suspicious; and behind such a hideous and unscrupulous as this measure one would think he would be at his best, or worst, and full of might. But it is possible that he does not understand the importance of local government, as adult suffrage for local government, as other people. It must seem quite natural to a Labour member to allow that every body should increase with each new extension of voting areas. Just as naturally Mr. Hughes's treatment of the metal contracts will give them one valuable precedent in the dealings of Canada with the nickel monopoly will give them another! All the delegates will be able to quote examples of the method by which German merchants have entered other countries and have gained control of the sources of metals which are not produced among themselves. Mr. Blundin speaking for the country which, with the exception of Italy and Japan, has been free from invasion than any other belligerent, will be able to tell the delegates of the practical experiments that have been made during the war, how the Austrian monopoly in optical glass and the German monopoly in electrical glass and the German monopoly and the selection of a delegate in a matter which the Empire or Great Britain might justly be divided. The difference between the two conferences is that the war German ships will have none of the political and military delegates will arrive on their trade, nor German mercantile credit which they have gained through the use of British capital. It will be equally important for him to rebut the charge sedulously put forward by the Austro-Hungarian Government that there must be allowed to combat the war in a trading majority, and with politics safely introduced into multiplex offices there will be a good time for Labour everywhere if they are allowed to run the paymasters' pockets. So far, in Mr. Griffith's mind there is really nothing in the new Local Government Bill to trouble about. It contains much that is admirable and necessary; and even the critics with no politics whatever will be allowed to interfere with the execution of their common task. There can be no doubt that this distinction will be most competent to those of voting areas. The lesson to be drawn from the coincidence of the two gatherings at the same time, and almost at the same time, is that all the plans of the commercial delegates must be subordinate to the decisions of the Allies in council, and that nothing in their doings or proceedings must be allowed to interfere with the most effective measures for combating German trade must be taken by each ally separately, or at best in combination with one another. The great value of the conference will be that it will collect a vast amount of experience of German methods, especially in the making of commercial treaties, and a vast number of suggestions for the future, and will do so without the soul and confidence of the Allies have relapsed into the ordinary hardness of peaceful competition.

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VERDUN.

WESTERN FRONT.

GERMAN ATTACKS.

USE OF FLAMING LIQUIDS.

RENEWED ATTACKS.

SMALL GERMAN GAIN.

NAVAL FIGHT.

OFF BELGIAN COAST.

On Monday four British destroyers chased three German destroyers on the Belgian coast, towards Zeebrugge. A running fight ensued and two of the enemy boats were hit.

A Rotterdam message states that the combined air and fleet bombardments have reduced Zeebrugge harbour to chaos.

The enemy made a slight advance in the south-eastern part of Malancourt Wood, known as Avocourt Wood. All attempts to debouch from there failed.

HOW THE GERMANS ADVANCED.

LONDON, March 22. The "Daily Chronicle's" Paris correspondent states that on the western front is a confession of failure at Verdun.

Throughout Monday morning heavy batteries at Mount Faucon shelled the position southward of Malancourt, which is the meeting point of the French Argonne and Verdun armies.

A division of reserve troops in the afternoon launched an attack eastward of Malancourt. Although broken by heavy losses, the Germans obtained a foothold in a section of French trenches, with the idea of breaking through and then turning to the strong ramparts of Hill 304 and Mount Man's Hill.

The attack was renewed in the evening under cover of a continuous bombardment, which continued all night long with some success. The French, retiring step by step, fell back to the successive charges of the Germans, abandoned Avocourt Wood, remaining in the village.

Proceeding too far, a body of pioneers advanced, every fourth man carrying a huge cylinder, the others manœuvring a long tube—"flammewerfer"—throwing a jet of flame 40 yards, with black smoke smelling strongly of tar.

The German gain of a few hundred yards is unimportant.

RUNNING FIGHT.

BRITISH DESTROYERS.

CHAOS AT ZEEBRUGGE.

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PARIS CONFERENCE.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE.

MR. RUNCIMAN CHOSEN.

WILL MR. HUGHES ATTEND?

LONDON, March 21. The Minister for Munitions (Mr. Lloyd George) stated in the House of Commons that Mr. Walter Runciman (President of the Board of Trade) would be the principal British representative at the Paris Economic Conference.

Mr. Lloyd George added that the Japanese Government had been invited to take part in the conference.

The "Daily Mail's" Paris correspondent says: "The Allies' Conference will meet between the 25th and 30th inst., to discuss the question of a united military and diplomatic policy, in view of the spring and summer campaigns. Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, and Lord Kitchener will represent Great Britain."

A DUTY TO THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, March 22. A section of the newspapers continues to demand that the Government shall send Mr. Hughes to the Paris Conference.

The "Morning Post" suggests to Mr. Hughes that he has a duty to something greater than Australia, namely to the Empire, and that he should stay in England for the present.

The "Daily Mail" protests against Mr. Runciman going to Paris as the principal British representative, and proposes Mr. Hughes.

The "Times" says: Mr. Hughes is here, and if Robert Borden is coming, Parliament should press for an immediate Imperial Conference. We should then be in a position to act with our Allies, and deal with our enemies."

CANADIAN OPINION.

Major-General Sir Samuel Hughes (Canadian Minister), who is visiting London, is entirely in accord with his Australian colleagues' outspoken views on post-war trade.

GERMANY PREPARING.

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STOCK EXCHANGE ELECTION.

THE RAID ON KENT.

LONDON, March 21. A striking anti-German vote was recorded in the election of the Stock Exchange committee. There were 30 seats, for which there were 40 candidates. Of these, 27 were old committee men. The Anti-German sub-committee nominated seven members, of whom six were elected, including Mr. Lionel Robinson. Of the rejected old members four had enemy-born partners and a fifth bore a German name.

It is understood that the new committee is likely to be very strict regarding the election of enemy-born members. It is reported that as a result of agitation the old committee recently rejected several such members.

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STATE SESSION.

GERMANS IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

DEBATE IN ASSEMBLY.

EIGHT-HOUR BILL.

The greater part of last night's sitting of the Legislative Assembly was occupied with a discussion of the rights of aliens to information regarding power allotted to them by the Government in the Public Service. The Premier had refused to supply information in reply to questions by Mr. Haynes concerning two employees in his own department, and the member for Willoughby moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to a claim of rights of members.

The discussion was of an animated character, and the Premier was generally criticised by the Opposition for refusing to answer questions regarding naturalised persons of enemy birth in the employ of the various Government departments. One Ministerial speech was given by Mr. G. C. Chapman, Mr. Cann said that no person of Prussian birth could be retained in the Public Service under any circumstances, and another Government supporter expressed an opinion that the Premier might display some leniency in this matter, and that more information should be given. Mr. Chapman complained that no other Government had condescended to this "persistent, pettifying" question.

In the Legislative Council the bill to disfranchise naturalised persons of enemy birth was discussed, the regularity of a proposed amendment by Mr. Dick to prevent such persons holding hotel licences engaging special attention.

A conference between the two Houses over the bill was adjourned until eight hours later. It was decided to postpone the bill to be held shortly, the Assembly refusing to accept them and the Upper House insisting on them.

GERMANS IN CONTRACTS.

The Premier stated to Mr. Haynes that Mr. Charles Ludwicke and Co. Ludwig & Son, Ltd., had contracts with the Government for the supply of leather goods, and imports of leather from Germany were entered into disclosed that the firms in question were not of German but of Danish origin.

PRICKLY PEAR PEST.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Chapman, in reply to Mr. G. C. Chapman, said that the experiment was continually carried out on the experiments with species for the destruction of the pear pest, and also with species invented by persons outside Australia. No specific recommendations for the destruction of the pest were given, and the experiment was being done in Queensland and other countries.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

Mr. Wade, referring to the State proclamation reducing the price of flour to £1.6d. and that of bread to 3d per lb flat loaf, was asked if he could give the Attorney-General whether it was possible for him to do so.

Mr. Wade said that the Government was compelled to report to the police; are you in favour of his being retained?

Mr. Barnard (to Mr. Haynes): Supposing that statement is proved to be false, what will you do?

Mr. Haynes: I will correct it. I am told it is true.

Mr. Holman: What right have you to make the allegation if you don't know?

Mr. Haynes: There is much of this paid lying on the floor of the House.

Mr. Haynes added that if the Government continued to employ Germans in the Public Service, it would be the right thing to do.

Naturalisation was the most dangerous veneer possible. An instance of anomalies was given of a German who had been employed by the Railway Department who had instituted proceedings against a returned soldier who had been forced to leave the ticket office.

Mr. Lewis said that it was perfectly legitimate for a member to inquire into the nature of the employment of any person in the Public Service.

Mr. Holman: It is not in the public interest to give the identity and location of these two men. This information might be used for purposes of persecution, and the Government is going to go to the wall over this.

Mr. Wade said that the Government was the only one in the whole of the world that had been subjected to persistent, pettifying persecution in regard to the employment of Germans in the Public Service.

Mr. Lewis asked if the Government had any objection to the employment of Germans in the Public Service.

Mr. Haynes: I am told that the Government had not yet fixed the price of bread there was no time to consider the matter at that price of four.

Mr. Cochrane asked whether the Attorney-General's action would create some difficulties in the States, and an amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Hall said that it was impossible to get a man to leave a profit at a profit, world wide increase in further reduction in the price of wheat.

STRIKES.

Mr. Perry said that the Government was aware that a 16-year-old boy was doing six months at Long Bay for throwing a stone through an alleged German's window.

Mr. Cann said, were asked if the law did not put it to the Attorney-General to say which was the worse offence in time of war.

Mr. Perry said that the lad had been brought up to the Attorney-General who were continually going on strike.

Mr. Hall declared that he could see no connection between the strikes and certain others throwing stones through windows. It was not desirable to have a community like this to look lightly upon the practice.

Mr. Cann said that it was a fact that a man had been engaged, but that his services had not been retained.

Mr. Cann said that he was a casual labourer, only put in for a few weeks.

Mr. Robson said it was a scandalous thing for an Australian or German could obtain employment as a casual labourer in a munition factory.

Mr. Cann said that he was a casual labourer, and none was in a position which he could do any harm. None of these men were used to work in munition factories, and any of them arousing the suspicion of the police would not be retained in the service.

Mr. Robson complained that, while some questions had been asked, the reply to one concerning the employment of Germans in the Public Service had been kept secret.

Mr. Hall said that he had no doubt whether compensation should be insisted upon or not.

MR. HALL: WHICH STRIKES? (Opposition Laughter.)

Mr. Perry: There is a strike at Garden Island, and at Pitcairn Dock.

Mr. Holman: Both under Federal control.

Mr. Perry: Is not the Minister aware that those men on strike belong to a class of persons controlled by the Government, and does he not think it the duty of the Minister to prosecute?

Mr. Hall asked for notice of the question.

STEEL FOUNDRY WORKERS.

Mr. Cann, in reply to Mr. Wright, that 2000 tons of rails had been sent to the Broken Hill end of the Miniphile railway, this being equivalent to the total weight of the permanent part of the structure being obtained at present. Steel was only obtainable at exorbitant prices.

Mr. Waddell asked whether the loss was due to the public by carrying on earthworks in advance of other work for which steel rails or sleepers were required.

Mr. Cann said that the management that he did not anticipate any great loss. The department was receiving about 3000 tons of rails per month in addition to Hostings' contract, and he maintained that regular progress would be maintained.

INSANE PERSONS' PROPERTY.

Mr. Eddon asked a question the importance of all property of persons declared insane by the Mental Health Act. Lunatic Asylums, Poor People on being asked for details of the institution, for instance, were often under the impression that the house was given away, and that it could never be recovered.

Mr. Cann said that he had suggested that there should be some limit—say, £400 or £500—before property could be sold.

Mr. Hall said that it was an insane person's property, and that the same could be obtained when required on railway construction works.

There was plenty of employment of this kind available for men with the necessary qualifications.

GERMAN COMPANY'S WHARF.

The master of whatever sufficient use is being made of the wharfs formerly occupied by the North German Lloyd steamers was referred to by Mr. Cann. He also pointed out that the Government had done with £50,000 which he understood had been received from the North German Lloyd Company for the improvement of the Wharf and the Bay wharf.

Mr. Cann said that the wharf was entirely controlled by the Harbour Trust, and not by the Government. An arrangement had been made with the North German Lloyd Company, under which the company, in order to secure certain improvements to its wharf, had agreed to invest £100,000 in the port of Sydney.

The chairman was negatived on division by the Master's casting vote, the voting being 22 all in favour.

The House divided on an amendment to the same clause, which the Minister had considered by the Cabinet, and the Premier (Mr. Ryan) stated to-night that the Government did not intend to alter its policy in this respect, and that the embargo would continue.

GERMANS IN STATE SERVICE.

The adjournment of the House was moved by Mr. Haynes to call attention to the

fact of the Premier to give any information concerning aliens in the Public Service, in reply to questions addressed to him in the House.

Mr. Haynes said that no doubt the House, as well as himself, was surprised at the answer given by the Premier to a question the previous day (Opposition cheer). He asked the following question of Mr. Holman: "Are two Germans by the name of Herr Schaefer and Herr Butt still retained in his department? Do either, or both, report them directly to the Police Department?"

The Premier replied as follows:—"It is considered that no public interest will be served by giving information as to the identity of the officials of any alien origin who are retained in the various departments." This amounted to a declaration of a determination on the part of the Government to shut down on any aliens put by men with German names employed in the Public Service, and particularly at this juncture with regard to persons of foreign nationality. There was no reply to the question that the records of Parliamentarian Government in New South Wales. It could not be denied that at least one of these was compelled to resign.

The Premier had made his statement, and the member for Willoughby moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to a claim of rights of members.

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The House suspended its sitting at 8 p.m. to allow the committee to draw up its report, and at 10 p.m. the report was presented, and the bill was read a second time, and given a second reading.

The report was adopted, and the message in reply was made.

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bill apply to the sawmilling industry was moved by Mr. Wade.

The amendment was defeated by 25 votes to 13.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend clause (e) of clause 3 by excepting shearing-sheds where the workers are employed from the application of the Act.

The amendment was defeated by 25 to 19.

Mr. E. Zulli moved to further amend the clause (e) which provided that the Act should apply to works and premises on sugar plantations.

The amendment was defeated by 22 to 19.

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